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OUR SCHOOL

1

For us arose thy walls and towers,
Their beauty, strength and grace are ours;
The hills and prairies at thy feet
For us in lovely landscape meet.

REFRAIN

So must our hearts remember thee,
So may our lives our tribute be,
Strong, true, and beautiful, and brave, and free,
So shall our hearts, our hearts remember thee.

2

For gift of friends, for lasting gain,
For hard won joys that long remain,
For strength of victory possessed,
We thank the school we love the best.

3

Across the years thy spirit burns
Across the land in love it yearns,
Enkindled with the light of truth
Made perfect in eternal youth.

ISABEL MCKINNEY.



PEMBERTON HALL—THE WOMAN'S BUILDING



A CORNER OF THE DINING ROOM—PEMBERTON HALL



THE LIVING ROOM—PEMBERTON HALL



ANOTHER CORNER OF THE LIVING ROOM



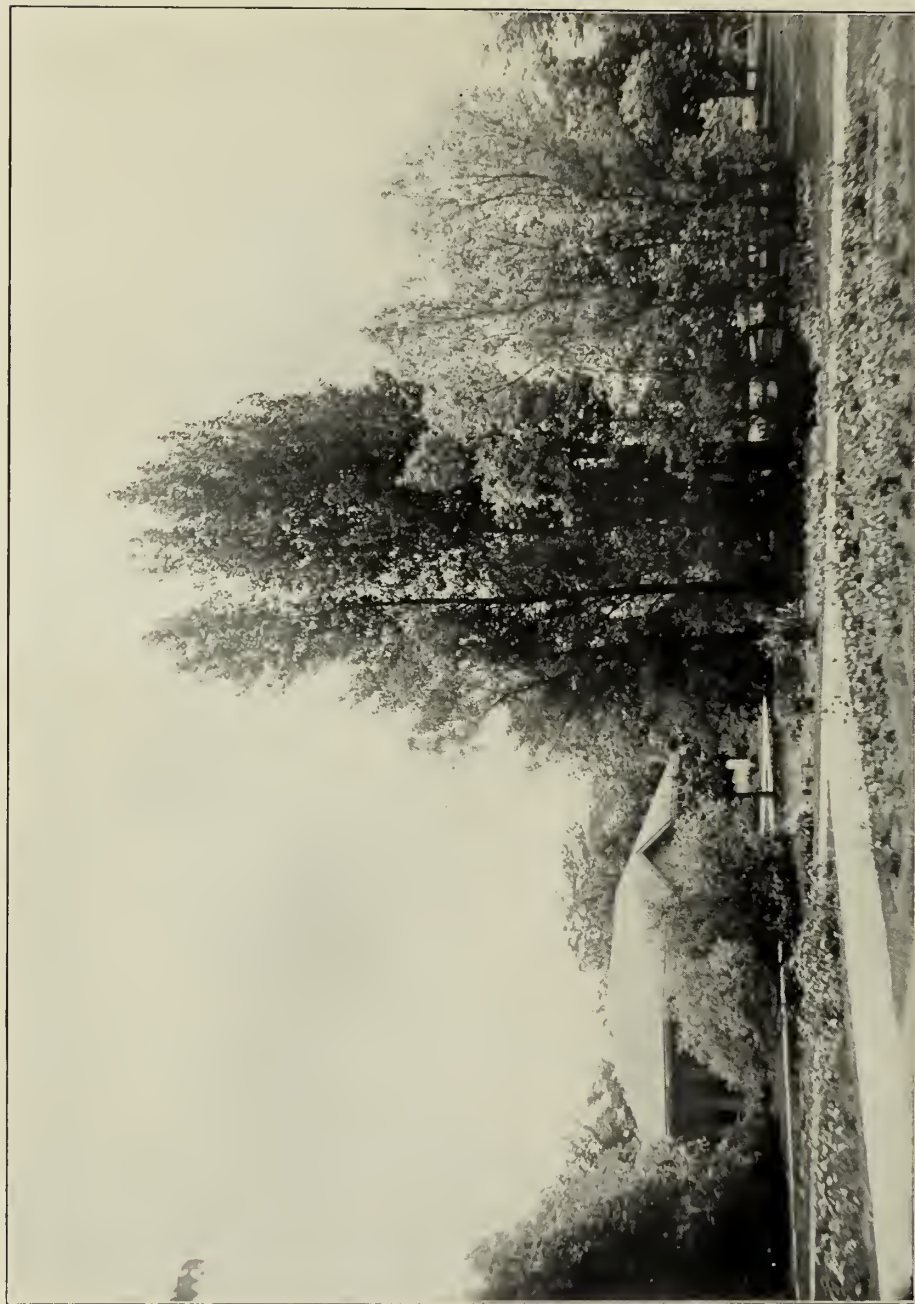
AN OUTDOOR GAME



THE GROVE AND A CORNER OF THE GYMNASIUM



THE TRAINING SCHOOL



MANUAL TRAINING BUILDING, SHOWING THE LILY POND IN THE FOREGROUND



MANUAL TRAINING SHOP



MECHANICAL DRAWING ROOM



A JUNIOR PARTY PLAY—1918



SCENE FROM A SENIOR CLASS PLAY ON THE CAMPUS



RANDOM SHOTS



1917-18 BASKET BALL TEAM



AN EXCITING FINISH AT A FIELD AND TRACK MEET



1917 FOOTBALL TEAM



A GIRLS' GYMNASIUM CLASS



A CLASS IN PHYSICAL TRAINING



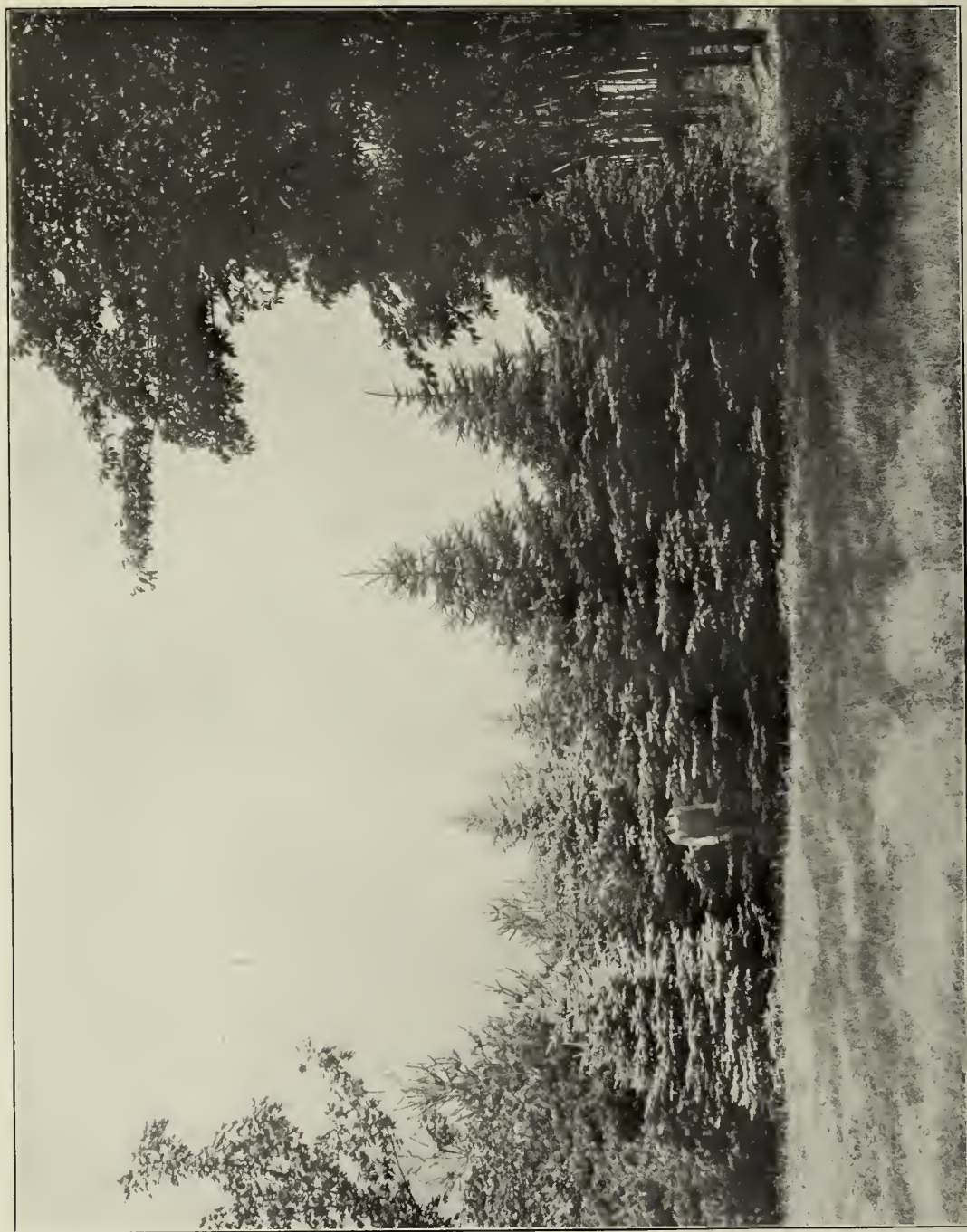
A CLASS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE



THE SCHOOL GARDEN



LILY POND AND CAMPUS LOOKING NORTH



THE FORESTRY—THE SPRUCES



THE FORESTRY—SWEET GUM TREES AND SUGAR MAPLES



THE SOUTH DRIVEWAY FROM THE MAIN BUILDING



THE SYMBOL OF SERVICE—FIVE GOLD STARS

THE EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Eastern Illinois State Normal School is located at Charleston, the county seat of Coles County. It is easily reached from points in the central and eastern parts of the state, for it is situated at the junction of the Clover Leaf railroad with the main line of the Big Four, and is connected by trolley with the Illinois Central at Mattoon. A car line runs from the stations to the grounds.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The school is fortunately placed, on a forty-acre tract adjoining the city on the south. The grounds were planned by a now famous landscape gardener; and, as the photographs suggest, they provide always varied and delightful pictures, which become part of each student's inheritance. They include one of the best athletic fields in the state, a small forestry, a school garden, numerous tennis courts, a broad, grassy playground, and a grove of old forest trees. Most of the grounds are laid out in the natural style, with shrubbery, a lily pond, and a small lake. So great a variety of habitat for birds brings many species to the campus so that it has become almost a "bird reservation". The approach to the main building is more formal, in keeping with the dignified structure.

The four school buildings form a harmonious group, conveniently placed close together. The main building contains, besides offices and classrooms, the library, the assembly hall, and several laboratories. The manual training shops have a separate building near the school gardens and the domestic science laboratory is in the training school building. The training school for teachers is composed of the eight elementary grades, each in a spacious and well-planned room, with classroom adjoining. The gymnasium occupies a wing attached to Pemberton Hall, the woman's building. This, perhaps the most beautiful of the group, will accommodate a hundred girls.

EQUIPMENT

The Eastern Illinois State Normal School was established by act of legislature May 22, 1895, to train teachers for the public schools of Illinois. An adequate faculty and administrative force; specially equipped laboratories for botany, zoology, physics, chemistry, agriculture, and domestic science; a spe-

cial building devoted exclusively to the manual arts; an elementary school of over two hundred fifty pupils representing eight grades under the direction of the school, furnishing an opportunity for observation and practice teaching; a library of more than sixteen thousand well selected books; a woman's building comfortably housing a hundred girls—these features indicate how well equipped the school is to prepare a large number of students for the business of teaching.

COURSES OF STUDY

Courses of study are offered to meet the needs of varying groups of students: for high school graduates a two-year course leading to a normal school diploma; for those who have not completed four years of high school work other courses, whose length depends upon the amount of preparation offered. A two-year course is offered also to graduates of the eighth grade who wish to prepare for teaching in the rural schools.

STUDENTS' LOAN FUND

Gifts from various sources have provided a fund from which deserving students who need financial aid in order to complete their course may borrow on easy terms. This fund is available to students who are completing the last half of their course; for example, to a student pursuing a two-year course it would be available in his second year.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

There was a shortage of 30,000 teachers this last fall in city and country systems alone, according to figures published by the Bureau of Education. Positions at good salaries now await well-prepared teachers. The outlook for those preparing to teach was never better than today. The Eastern Illinois State Normal School will do its part in training teachers to meet the present shortage. Preparations have been made to receive mid-year graduates of high schools and to provide first term work in all junior required subjects in *the second term beginning January 21, 1919*. It will be possible for high school graduates to fulfill by February 1, 1920, the requirements for a second grade certificate without examination; and by August, 1920, it will be possible for them to have completed the work required for graduation and a diploma, the equivalent of a first grade certificate. Those who do not graduate from high school until June, 1919, may begin the normal school course in the summer school of that year and complete it by February 1, 1921.

HOW TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

The school is glad to correspond with prospective students as to courses of study and credits. A catalogue of the school or a bulletin of the summer school will be sent to any address upon request. Those who wish information are invited to write to President L. C. Lord.



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